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AMERICAN NAVAL ACTION.

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Capt. Brown, of the ship Juliana, from Cadiz, informs that La Eagle a French 74, with two French corvettes, and two Spanish frigates, were ready for sea. There were 8 sail of the line of battle ships fitting out with all possible dispatch, and were daily embarking troops cannon, &c. It was reported that they were destined for Spanish America, to join the line between the United States and their territory. Captain Brown had this from one of the officers; who also said the French and Spanish ships were exchanging officers. The uniform of the troops was blue, turned up with red, a round hat turned up on one side with a feather. The officers dress is laced with gold. General Moreau was at Cadiz, and would have come out in the Juliana, but his son had not arrived from Paris.—He is to come out in the first ship for New-York. Madame Moreau had been somewhat indisposed in consequence it was said of sudden orders from Paris for them to quit Spain immediately.

Returned yesterday, Gun-Boat No. 7, commanded by Lieut. Ogilvie. This vessel sailed under convoy of the Adams frigate, Capt. Shaw, for the Mediterranean, about a fortnight ago, but having sprung her mast was obliged to return into port. She left the squadron in lat. 37. long. 68, all well.—We understand, as soon as the damage is repaired, she will proceed immediately to join the squadron in the Mediterranean.

We are informed by one of the pilots, that the French privateer which has for some time past been within, and occasionally out-side of the Hook, plundering American vessels, went off on Tuesday last in company with a large ship—most probably one that she had captured.

AMERICAN NAVAL ACTION.

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the revenue cutter, dated Balize April 8, 1805.

"Shortly after we sailed down to the Balize, and lay there for some time, the 16th inst. news came to us by the pilot, that there were two Providence privateers off the mouth of the river, boarding and plundering all vessels that went out or came in, and had actually taken possession of the schooner Felicity, from Campeachy, bound to New-Orleans, *American property*, within two miles of land. At 2 P. M. the captain went ashore at the block house and got eleven volunteers, which made our complement of men twenty nine, as we had but eighteen souls on board, and the privateers were full of men, and 8 twelve pounders. At half past 2, we got under weigh, every man to his quarters, and cleared the decks for action. At 2 P. M. got within gun-shot, and fired a single gun at the Felicity, which she paid no attention to. At half past 3, fired two more guns, which she did not mind. The privateer close alongside of her and not willing to give her up, we rounded to and gave the privateer a broadside, which she returned. The other coming up, they both kept up a heavy firing, which we did also for one hour, when they sheered off, and abandoned the Felicity, which we immediately took possession of, and brought her close under the land where the action commenced, and came to anchor. We were obliged to lay by our quarters all night. We had no damage done to the cutter: not one shot struck us. But I believe one of the privateers sustained a good deal of damage. The Felicity was close by the scene all the time, and observed our shot fall on board of them.

"The supercargo of the Felicity, brought on board 12,300 dollars to be secure, and there was about 17 000 dollars more in the hold, which he could not get at. The vessel and cargo are worth about 35,000 dollars, which I expect we shall have a salvage on for re-capturing her."

NEWPORT,

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1805.

Tuesday last being the Anniversary Election of town officers, the following persons were chosen to the offices affixed to their respective names, *to wit:*

Town-Clerk, Jonathan Almy.

Town-Council, John Gardner, President; William Tew, Samuel Vinson, William Langley, Thomas G. Pitman.

Town-Treasurer, Edmund Townsend.

Town Serjeant, Thomas Melvill.

Assessors of Taxes, Thomas Peckham, John Cahoone, Samuel Carr.

Collector of Taxes, Robert Taylor.

Sealers of Weights and Measures, Billings Coggeshall, Philip Burgess, Daniel W. Hookey, Andrew Melvill.

Overseers of the Poor and Work House, Robert Taylor, John Tillinghast, Job Townsend.

Sealers of Leather, William Prior, Thomas Mumford.

Vendue-Masters, John Gardner, Silas Dean, James Chappell, Benjamin Cornell, Samuel Lopez, Timothy R. Peckham, William White.

Surveyors of Bark, Robert Taylor, Eleazer Read.

Town-Audit, Caleb Gardner, Samuel Vernon, jun. Anthony Dixon, Francis Malbone.

Valuers of Estates when disputed in Voting, Ebenezer Sheerman, Thomas Tew, Job Townsend.

Constables, Daniel Dunham, James Chappell, John Richards, Thomas Tew, Benjamin Lawton.

Overseers of the Small-Pox, Thomas Townsend, Benjamin Barker, John Warren, John Williams, John Wanton, Henry Peckham.

Fence-Viewers, Robert Taylor, Benjamin Willbour, Benjamin Cornell, Abner Hathaway.

Packers of Beef, Pork and Fish, Joseph Warren, John Newton, Benjamin Clarke, Elisha Norton, John Henshaw, William Borden, William Oman, Philip Allen.

Corders of Bark, Ephraim Maccumber, Christopher Bennett, Benjamin Dunham, Samuel Tripp, John Tayer, Joseph Warren, Samuel E. Carr.

Pound-Keeper, William Stall.

Surveyors of Lumber, in which is included Shingles and Clapboards, Thomas Hudson, Jesse Lillibridge, Daniel Dunham, Elisha Gibbs, John Tillinghast, Fleet S. Green, John Pitman, Caleb Lyndon, Daniel Dunham, jun. Job Townsend, Asa Sisson, Samuel Oxx, 3d.

Clerks of the Markets, Samuel Carr, John Greenman, Robinson Kelly.

Surveyors of Joiners Lumber, Edmund Townsend, James Taylor, Job Townsend, John Tillinghast, Thomas Goddard, Caleb Lyndon, Robert M. Townsend, Joshua Nichols.

Surveyors of Wharf-Logs and Round Timber, Fleet S. Green, Jesse Dunham.

Guagers of Casks, Billings Coggeshall, William Lyon, John Price, Ephraim Maccumber, Robert Durham, John Newton.

Field-Drivers, Thomas Horswell, James Chappell, Jonathan Lake, William Caswell, Benjamin Willcocks, Robert M. Franklin, Solomon V. Littlefield, Lawrence Clarke, Holder Almy; Jedediah Irish, Samuel Almy (*Son of Job*) Charles Barker.

Fire Wardens, Thomas Freebody, George Champlin, Caleb Gardner, Francis Malbone, Thomas G. Pitman, John L. Boss, Robert

aylor, John Slocum, Daniel Lyman, Samuel Vernon, jun. John Handy, Simeon Martin, William Dennis, Stephen Cahoone, John Yeomans.

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In Hillsborough, (N. C.) the last month, a man was *hung* for *horse-stealing!*—For the honor of human nature, and of our boasted republican institutions we hope to have no such instance of barbarism again to record.

MARRIED.—On Friday evening, the 31st ult. Mr. *Albert W. Gardiner,* of Middletown, to Miss *Sally Howland,* of Newport, daughter of the late Capt. Job Howland.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF NEWPORT.

ENTERED,	*From*
Schooner Nancy, Toby,	New-York
Sloop Fame, Juslin,	Ditto
Aurora, Cahoone,	Ditto
Nancy, Bailey,	Georgetown
Schooner Sally, Baxter,	Richmond
George, Chapman,	Alexandria
Brig John Adams, Winslow,	Bonavista
Sloop Earl, Hallet,	Boston
CLEARED,	*For*
Snow Rising-Sun, Lyndon,	Havanna
Sloop Juno, Thayer,	Norfolk

The ship Eagle, Hudson, of this port, was spoken, on the 3d of May, in lat. 41 47, out 10 days.

The brig Rebecca, from Rhode-Island for Havanna, was spoke, May 20, in lat. 36, long. 73.

The brig Jane, Fowler, of New-York, on her outward bound passage for the West-Indies, fell in with a brig upset, from Martinique for New-York; took out the crew and passengers; a lady and two children were taken out of the cabin, through a hole cut in the vessel, after having been in that situation 24 hours.

A great number of American vessels have lately been sent into Barracoa and other Spanish and French ports in the West-Indies, by different French privateers.—Among those captured and sent into Barracoa is the snow Cornelia, Hathaway, of Providence, from St. Petersburgh—she had been beating on the coast of America for 35 days, and was endeavouring to get into Charleston when she was captured, under pretence of being bound to a British Island.

Port of Norfolk, May 23.

A privateer, mounting ten guns, has been spoken by several vessels off our Capes, for two weeks past. she sometimes calls herself Spanish, sometimes French—she boarded the ship Sampson, from Madrass, on the 9th inst. at which time she had captured three outward bound vessels—she robs every vessel she meets.

Arrived, Danish brig Berne-Anket, Crowseng, 63 days from Plymouth. May 13, lat. 30; 10. long. 73. 22, was boarded by a French ship of 24 guns, which had 3 American schooners as prizes, taken on their return from St. Domingo.

Port of New-York, June 3.

Yesterday arrived the Brig Eliza, Henry, in 52 days from Malaga. Capt. H. informs us, that on the 13th of April, off Cape St. Vincent, he fell in with 33 sail of British merchantmen, 5 days from Gibraltar, bound home, under convoy of a frigate, and was boarded by a cutter brig, and informed that the Toulon squadron passed Gibraltar on the evening of the 9th of April, and that Lord Nelson's squadron passed the same night in pursuit of them.

The armed brig Orion, M'Kea, and the armed schooner Eclipse, Davis, of Baltimore, have arrived at Jacmel from Port-au-Prince, after a desperate engagement with a French privateer and Felucca, off Cape Donna Maria. The action began at 5 in the morning of the 1st of May, and lasted until 7 o'clock in the evening; the privateers were completely beaten off, having failed in 2 or 3 attempts to board.

Arrived ship Hardware, from Liverpool; her passage has been considerably retarded by the ice, which she fell in with on the 5th ult.—In lat. 43. 16, long. 45, saw five large islands, some of them several miles in circumference, and several hundred feet high, besides a number of small pieces. Obliged to steer away to the southward to clear them. 6th, at 10, A. M. was becalmed near a large one, from which a chain of small ice extended for six or 7 miles, and obliged to get the boats out to tow the ship clear of it, which was effected on the 8th.

Port of Salem, June 4.

Another Melancholy Disaster by the Ice.

The ship Sally, of Hampden, (Penobscot) Capt. Bugby, sailed, from Charleston for Greenock, loaded with cotton, on the 10th of April last. On the 25th, in lat. 42, 30, long. 52, about 10 o'clock in the evening, she suddenly struck a piece of ice, by which shock the bowsprit and foremast were instantly carried away.—The ship immediately cleared the ice, and they put her before the wind; the pumps were rigged, and in about 10 minutes after she struck, were set to work, there being 3 or 4 feet of water in the hold. The Captain then ordered the bales of cotton to be cleared away, to discover the leak, when they soon found that the bows were beat in, and the stern and several of the timbers started. They however endeavoured to stop the leak by stuffing in cotton; but, after two hours ineffectual labour, they were driven away by the quantity of water which rushed in; and finding all attempts to save the ship fruitless, they prepared for the preservation of their lives. At about 1 o'clock in the morning of the 26th, they cut away the mizen-mast, and got out the long-boat, into which they put one barrel of bread, and half a barrel of pork; the water being flowed between decks, could get none of it. The crew consisted of the Captain, 2 Mates, Steward, Cook, 8 Seamen, and one Passenger. The ship continued gradually to settle, from about 1 o'clock till about 3, A. M. when of a sudden she totally disappeared. At this time the Captain, John Bradley, and two other seamen, were in the boat, at the stern of the ship, to receive the rest of the people, a heavy sea preventing their laying along-side. One seaman, just before the ship sunk, jumped overboard; the boat swung off, and picked him up, and at that moment the ship went down. David Riddle, the second mate, had also the good fortune to clear himself from the ship as she sunk, and reach the boat.—The remainder unfortunately went down with the wreck, and perished! After this sad catastrophe, the survivors in the boat steered west for the Isle of Sables, and on the 2d of May, about 20 leagues eastward of the Island, had the good fortune to fall in with the schooner Rebecca, of Marblehead, Richard Meek, master, bound to Bilboa; on board of which they were received, with the utmost humanity.—On the 4th of May they spoke the schooner Sally, of Beverly, Samuel Fornis master, on board of which they took passage the next day, where they also experienced every kindness. The same day three of the seamen were put on board the schooner James, of Marblehead. Capt. Bugby, David Riddle, and John Bradley remained on board the Sally, and arrived safe at Beverly on Wednesday last.

The persons who perished in the wreck were Isaac Snow, of Hampden, 1st mate; Samuel Pierce, supposed to be a native of Beverly; John Peterson, a German; Anton Nelson, a Dane; Robert Hibbert of New-York, steward; a Mr. Williams, of Halifax, passenger; and a Black Man, cook.

The foregoing relation we received from Capt. Bugby; who informs, that he had seen no ice, previous to the instant of his striking: and that the piece which occasioned the fatal disaster was but small; nor did they see any again, in the boat, till four days after, when they met with some from which they obtained water; and after that saw many broken pieces, and some large islands at a distance.

NO BLANKS, in this LOTTERY.

FOR SALE,

At the OFFICE *of the* NEWPORT MERCURY,

A FEW TICKETS in the Washington Academy Lottery, which will positively commence drawing on the 24th of this month, at Wickford, and be continued from day to day (Sundays excepted) until completed.—The Scheme of the Lottery presents the following prizes viz. 2 *of* 1000; 2 *of* 500; 1 *of* 250; 10 *of* 100; 25 *of* 50; 20 *of* 25; 100 *of* 20; 140 *of* 10; 200 *of* 8: 500 *of* 6; 500 *of* 5; and 4500 *of* 3 Dollars each.—There are NO blanks in this Lottery, and the price of a Ticket is 5 Dollars, of which only one-half is to be paid on the purchase of it, the other half to be considered as part of any prize the Ticket may draw, and to be deducted from the same, on payment thereof.—As there are No Blanks in this Lottery, a Ticket cannot draw less than Three Dollars.—The prizes are subject to a deduction, from whence the benefit to the Institution arises. *June* 7, 1805.

To be LET, at PUBLIC AUCTION,

On THURSDAY, *the* 13*th Day of June instant, at* XI *o'Clock in the Forenoon, on* GYLE'S *Wharf,*

THE TOWN DOCK now improved by Mr *Charles Gyles,* for the term of five years.—Also the Lot of Land whereon stands the Shop No 53, in Thames-street, owned by Col. *Sherburne,* and a building owned by Mr. *Charles Gyles,* for the term of five years.—The conditions to be made known at the time and place.

Newport, June 5, 1805.

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL

MOSES SEIXAS,

Grand-Master.

THE Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted MASONS, of the State of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations, will be held at Bristol, on Monday, the 24th day of the present month, at 8 o'clock, A. M. to dedicate the Hall of St. Alban's Lodge—transact the necessary business, and to celebrate the Feast of ST. JOHN, the Baptist; when and where the Officers and Members thereof, also the Masters and Wardens of Lodges under its jurisdiction, and all Brethren within the State, are notified to attend.

By Order,

THOMAS HANDY, *Grand Sec'ry.*

Newport, 6th June, A. L. 5805.

THE Sale of that capital Estate on the Point, late the property of Mr. Seth Barton, is postponed until TUESDAY, the 25th inst. when the same will be Sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, at 12 o'clock in the Forenoon.—Conditions of Sale may be known, by applying to

JOHN L. BOSS.
WILLIAM HUNTER.

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JOB SHEARMAN,

At No's. 173, *and* 175,

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

A CONSIGNMENT of 23 Barrels of Beef, which he offers for Sale, on reasonable terms.

He keeps constantly for Sale,

Flour by the barrel, of a superior quality, and Buck-Wheat of do. at Retail.

He has likewise for Sale,

A very good Assortment of DRY GOODS, purchased for Cash, at Boston, which he will sell very low.—Also Groceries as usual; Honey by the gallon; New Rice; and a quantity of North-River Corn and Boards.

A fresh supply of Cotton Yarn; cotton Bed-Ticks; cotton Shirting; cotton Stripes, &c. all at the manufactory prices.

N. B. Wants to purchase, 200 lbs. old Copper and Brass.

Newport, 7th of 6th Month, 1805.

FOR SALE,

A GOOD Dwelling-House, pleasantly situated in Spring-street, NO. 57, formerly the property of Capt. JOHN RUDD, deceased.—Apply to

THOMAS TOWNSEND.

Newport, June 7th, 1805.

THE Subscriber requests those friends, to whom he has Loaned any numbers of the London, or Connecticut Evangelical Magazines, or New-York, or Massachusetts' Missionary Magazines, to return them, as he cannot recollect their names, so as to make a different application; and as several Volumes, which he wishes to have bound, are rendered incomplete.

WILLIAM PATTEN.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, Executor to the last Will and Testament of HENRY BLISS, late of Newport, Esq. deceased, hath taken upon himself that trust, and given bonds as the law directs, requests all persons having any demands against said estate, to exhibit the same for settlement; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

CLARKE BLISS, *Executor.*

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator to the estate of *Nathaniel Lawton,* of Portsmouth, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs:—And all persons having any demands upon the estate of the said deceased, are requested to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate, are called upon to make payment to

REUBEN TAYLOR, *Adm'r.*

Portsmouth, June 7, 1805.

THE Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Newport, have allowed the further term of six months from this date, for the creditors of WILLIAM SHAW, late of said Newport, mariner, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, to bring in and prove their claims, before the subscribers; who will meet, for the purpose of receiving and examining said claims, on the first Mondays in July, September, and October next, at Nine o'clock, A. M. at the Counting-Room of MEIN and ROGERS, in said Newport.—No claims will be allowed, unless properly attested.

JOHN MEIN. } *Commissioners.*
ROBERT ROGERS, }

Newport, June 3d, 1805.

WHEREAS ELIZABETH, wife of the subscriber, has eloped from my Bed and Board, and otherwise behaved herself in a very improper and unbecoming manner:—This is therefore to forbid all persons from harbouring or trusting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting, after this date.

WILLIAM WHITE.

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LETTER PAPER.

HOT-PRESSED English Letter-Paper, of a superior Quality, and common Do. for Sale at the Office of the Newport Mercury,—VERY LOW. *June* 7, 1805.

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In Hillsborough, (N. C.) the last month, a man was *hung* for *horse-stealing!*—For the honor of human nature, and of our boasted republican institutions we hope to have no such instance of barbarism again to record.

MARRIED.—On Friday evening, the 31st ult. Mr. *Albert W. Gardiner*, of Middletown, to Miss *Sally Howland*, of Newport, daughter of the late Capt. Job Howland.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF NEWPORT.

ENTERED,	*From*
Schooner Nancy, Toby,	New-York
Sloop Fame, Juslin,	Ditto
Aurora, Cahoone,	Ditto
Nancy, Bailey,	Georgetown
Schooner Sally, Baxter,	Richmond
George, Chapman,	Alexandria
Brig John Adams, Winslow,	Bonavista
Sloop Earl, Hallet,	Boston
CLEARED,	*For*
Snow Rising-Sun, Lyndon,	Havanna
Sloop Juno, Thayer,	Norfolk

The ship Eagle, Hudson, of this port, was spoken, on the 3d of May, in lat. 41 47, out 10 days.

The brig Rebecca, from Rhode-Island for Havanna, was spoke, May 20, in lat. 36, long. 73.

The brig Jane, Fowler, of New-York, on her outward bound passage for the West-Indies, fell in with a brig upset, from Martinique for New-York; took out the crew and passengers; a lady and two children were taken out of the cabin, through a hole cut in the vessel, after having been in that situation 24 hours.

A great number of American vessels have lately been sent into Barracoa and other Spanish and French ports in the West-Indies, by different French privateers.—Among those captured and sent into Barracoa is the snow Cornelia, Hathaway, of Providence, from St. Petersburgh—she had been beating on the coast of America for 35 days, and was endeavouring to get into Charleston when she was captured, under pretence of being bound to a British Island.

Port of Norfolk, May 23.

A privateer, mounting ten guns, has been spoken by several vessels off our Capes, for two weeks past. She sometimes calls herself Spanish, sometimes French—she boarded the ship Sampson, from Madrass, on the 9th inst. at which time she had captured three outward bound vessels—she robs every vessel she meets.

Arrived, Danish brig Berne-Anket, Crowseng, 63 days from Plymouth. May 13, lat. 30; 10. long. 73. 22, was boarded by a French ship of 24 guns, which had 3 American schooners as prizes, taken on their return from St. Domingo.

Port of New-York, June 3.

Yesterday arrived the Brig Eliza, Henry, in 52 days from Malaga. Capt. H. informs us, that on the 13th of April, off Cape St. Vincent, he fell in with 33 sail of British merchantmen, 5 days from Gibraltar, bound home, under convoy of a frigate, and was boarded by a cutter brig, and informed that the Toulon squadron passed Gibraltar on the evening of the 9th of April, and that Lord Nelson's squadron passed the same night in pursuit of them.

The armed brig Orion, M'Kea, and the armed schooner Eclipse, Davis, of Baltimore, have arrived at Jacmel from Port-au-Prince, after a desperate engagement with a French privateer and Felucca, off Cape Donna Maria. The action began at 5 in the morning of the 1st of May, and lasted until 7 o'clock in the evening; the privateers were completely beaten off, having failed in 2 or 3 attempts to board.

Arrived ship Hardware, from Liverpool; her passage has been considerably retarded by the ice, which she fell in with on the 5th ult.—In lat. 43. 16, long. 45, saw five large islands, some of them several miles in circumference, and several hundred feet high, besides a number of small pieces. Obliged to steer away to the southward to clear them. 6th, at 10, A. M. was becalmed near a large one, from which a chain of small ice extended for six or 7 miles, and obliged to get the boats out to tow the ship clear of it, which was effected on the 8th.

Port of Salem, June 4.

Another Melancholy Disaster by the Ice.

The ship Sally, of Hampden, (Penobscot) Capt. Bugby, sailed, from Charleston for Greenock, loaded with cotton, on the 10th of April last. On the 25th, in lat. 42, 30, long. 52, about 10 o'clock in the evening, she suddenly struck a piece of ice, by which shock the bowsprit and foremast were instantly carried away.—The ship immediately cleared the ice, and they put her before the wind; the pumps were rigged, and in about 10 minutes after she struck, were set to work, there being 3 or 4 feet of water in the hold. The Captain then ordered the bales of cotton to be cleared away, to discover the leak, when they soon found that the bows were beat in, and the stern and several of the timbers started. They however endeavoured to stop the leak by stuffing in cotton; but, after two hours ineffectual labour, they were driven away by the quantity of water which rushed in; and finding all attempts to save the ship fruitless, they prepared for the preservation of their lives. At about 1 o'clock in the morning of the 26th, they cut away the mizen-mast, and got out the long-boat, into which they put one barrel of bread, and half a barrel of pork; the water being flowed between decks, could get none of it. The crew consisted of the Captain, 2 Mates, Steward, Cook, 8 Seamen, and one Passenger. The ship continued gradually to settle, from about 1 o'clock till about 3, A. M. when of a sudden she totally disappeared. At this time the Captain, John Bradley, and two other seamen, were in the boat, at the stern of the ship, to receive the rest of the people, a heavy sea preventing their laying along-side. One seaman, just before the ship sunk, jumped overboard; the boat swung off, and picked him up, and at that moment the ship went down. David Riddle, the second mate, had also the good fortune to clear himself from the ship as she sunk, and reach the boat.—The remainder unfortunately went down with the wreck, and perished! After this sad catastrophe, the survivors in the boat steered west for the Isle of Sables, and on the 2d of May, about 20 leagues eastward of the Island, had the good fortune to fall in with the schooner Rebecca, of Marblehead, Richard Mock, master, bound to Bilboa; on board of which they were received, with the utmost humanity.—On the 4th of May they spoke the schooner Sally, of Beverly, Samuel Fornis master, on board of which they took passage the next day, where they also experienced every kindness. The same day three of the seamen were put on board the schooner James, of Marblehead. Capt. Bugby, David Riddle, and John Bradley remained on board the Sally, and arrived safe at Beverly on Wednesday last.

The persons who perished in the wreck were Isaac Snow, of Hampden, 1st mate; Samuel Pierce, supposed to be a native of Beverly; John Peterson, a German; Anton Nelson, a Dane; Robert Hibbert of New-York, steward; a Mr. Williams, of Halifax, passenger; and a Black Man, cook.

The foregoing relation we received from Capt. Bugby; who informs, that he had seen no ice, previous to the instant of his striking: and that the piece which occasioned the fatal disaster was but small; nor did they see any again, in the boat, till four days after, when they met with some from which they obtained water; and after that saw many broken pieces, and some large islands at a distance.

NO BLANKS, in this LOTTERY.

FOR SALE,

At the OFFICE *of the* NEWPORT MERCURY,

A FEW TICKETS in the Washington Academy Lottery, which will positively commence drawing on the 24th of this month, at Wickford, and be continued from day to day (Sundays excepted) until completed.—The Scheme of the Lottery presents the following prizes viz. 2 *of* 1000; 2 *of* 500; 1 *of* 250; 10 *of* 100; 25 *of* 50; 20 *of* 25; 100 *of* 20; 140 *of* 10; 200 *of* 8: 500 *of* 6; 500 *of* 5; and 4500 *of* 3 Dollars each.—There are NO blanks in this Lottery, and the price of a Ticket is 5 Dollars, of which only one-half is to be paid on the purchase of it, the other half to be considered as part of any prize the Ticket may draw, and to be deducted from the same, on payment thereof.—As there are No Blanks in this Lottery, a Ticket cannot draw less than Three Dollars.—The prizes are subject to a deduction, from whence the benefit to the Institution arises. *June* 7, 1805.

To be LET, at PUBLIC AUCTION,

On THURSDAY, *the* 13*th Day of June instant, at* XI *o'Clock in the Forenoon, on* GYLE's *Wharf,*

THE TOWN DOCK now improved by Mr. *Charles Gyles*, for the term of five years.—Also the Lot of Land whereon stands the Shop No. 53, in Thames-street, owned by Col. *Sherburne*, and a building owned by Mr. *Charles Gyles*, for the term of five years.—The conditions to be made known at the time and place.

Newport, June 5, 1805.

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL

MOSES SEIXAS,

GRAND-MASTER.

THE Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted MASONS of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, will be held at Bristol, on Monday, the 24th day of the present month, at 8 o'clock, A. M. to dedicate the Hall of St. Alban's Lodge—transact the necessary business, and to celebrate the Feast of ST. JOHN, the Baptist—when and where the Officers and Members thereof, also the Masters and Wardens of Lodges under its jurisdiction, and all Brethren within the State, are notified to attend.

By Order,

THOMAS HANDY, *Grand Sec'ry*

Newport, 6th June, A. L. 5805.

THE Sale of that capital Estate on this Point, late the property of Mr. Seth Barton, is postponed until TUESDAY the 25th inst. when the same will be Sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, at 12 o'clock in the Forenoon.—Conditions of Sale may be known, by applying to

JOHN L. BOSS.
WILLIAM HUNTER.

Newport, June 7, 1805.

JOB SHEARMAN,

At No's. 173, *and* 175,

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

A CONSIGNMENT of 23 Barrels of Beef, which he offers for Sale, on reasonable terms.

He keeps constantly for Sale,

Flour by the barrel, of a superior quality, and Buck-Wheat of do. at Retail.

He has likewise for Sale,

A very good Assortment of DRY GOODS, purchased for Cash, at Boston, which he will sell very low.—Also Groceries as usual; Honey by the gallon; New Rice; and a quantity of North-River Corn and Boards.

A fresh supply of Cotton Yarn; cotton Bed-Ticks; cotton Shirting; cotton Stripes, &c. all at the manufactory prices.

N. B. Wants to purchase, 200 lbs. old Copper and Brass.

Newport, 7th of 6th Month, 1805.

FOR SALE,

A GOOD Dwelling-House, pleasantly situated in Spring-street, NO. 57, formerly the property of Capt. JOHN RUDD, deceased.—Apply to

THOMAS TOWNSEND.

Newport, June 7th, 1805.

THE Subscriber requests those friends, to whom he has Loaned any numbers of the London, or Connecticut Evangelical Magazines, or New-York, or Massachusetts' Missionary Magazines, to return them, as he cannot recollect their names, so as to make a different application; and as several Volumes, which he wishes to have bound, are rendered incomplete.

WILLIAM PATTEN.

Newport, June 7, 1805.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, Executor to the last Will and Testament of HENRY BLISS, late of Newport, Esq. deceased, hath taken upon himself that trust, and given bonds as the law directs, requests all persons having any demands against said estate, to exhibit the same for settlement; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

CLARKE BLISS, *Executor.*

Newport, June 7th, 1805.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator to the estate of *Nathaniel Lawton*, of Portsmouth, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs:—And all persons having any demands upon the estate of the said deceased, are requested to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate, are called upon to make payment to

REUBEN TAYLOR, *Adm'r.*

Portsmouth, June 7, 1805.

THE Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Newport, have allowed the further term of six months from this date, for the creditors of WILLIAM SHAW, late of said Newport, mariner, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, to bring in and prove their claims, before the subscribers; who will meet, for the purpose of receiving and examining said claims, on the first Mondays in July, September, and October next, at Nine o'clock, A. M. at the Counting-Room of MEIN and ROGERS, in said Newport.—No claims will be allowed, unless properly attested.

JOHN MEIN, } *Commissioners.*
ROBERT ROGERS, }

Newport, June 3d, 1805.

WHEREAS ELIZABETH, wife of the subscriber, has eloped from my Bed and Board, and otherwise behaved herself in a very improper and unbecoming manner:—This is therefore to forbid all persons from harbouring or trusting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting, after this date.

WILLIAM WHITE.

Newport, 6th June, 1805.

LETTER PAPER.

HOT-PRESSED English Letter-Paper, of a superior Quality, and common Do. for Sale at the Office of the Newport Mercury,—VERY LOW. *June* 7, 1805.

POETRY.

HERE is ſomewhat in the following, which is in uniſon with the heart attuned to woe. The poetry is ſimple, but expreſſive; it is nothing akin to the tinſel of *Della Cruſca*, nor the "noiſe and nonſenſe" which rattle through the lines of the greater part of our modern poets and poeteſſes.

ODE TO THE POPPY.

WRITTEN IN SPAIN, BY THE HON. MRS. O'NEAL.

NOT for the promiſe of the labour'd field,
Not for the good the yellow harveſts yield,
I bend at Ceres' ſhrine;
Her dull, to humid eyes appear
The golden glories of the year,
Alas! a melancholy worſhip's mine.
Hail the Goddeſs for her ſcarlet flower.
Thou brilliant weed,
That doſt ſo far exceed
The richeſt gifts gay Flora can beſtow;
Heedleſs I paſs'd thee in life's morning hour,
Thou comforter of woe,
Till ſorrow taught me to confeſs thy power.

In early days, when fancy cheats,
A various wreath I wove
Of laughing Spring's luxuriant ſweets,
To deck ungrateful love.
The roſe or thorn my numbers crown'd,
As Venus ſmil'd, or Venus frown'd;
But love and joy and all their train are flown,
E'en languid hope no more is mine,
And I will ſing of thee alone;
Unleſs perchance the attribute of grief,
The cypreſs bud and willow leaf
Their pale funereal foliage blend with thine.

Hail lovely bloſſom! thou can'ſt eaſe
The wretched victim of diſeaſe,
Can'ſt cloſe thoſe weary eyes in ſleep,
Which never open but to weep!
For oh! thy potent charm,
Can agonizing pain diſarm,
Expel imperious memory from her ſeat,
And bid the throbbing heart forget to beat.

Soul-ſoothing plant! that can ſuch bleſſings give,
By thee the mourner loves to live,
By thee the hopeleſs die,
Oh, ever friendly to deſpair,
Might ſorrows paled votary dare,
Without a crime, that remedy t'implore,
Which bids the ſpirit from its bondage fly,
I'd court thy palliating aid no more,
No more I'd ſue that thou ſhould'ſt ſpread
Thy ſpell around my aching head,
But would conjure thee to impart
Thy balſam for a broken heart,
And by thy ſoft Lethean power,
Ineſtimable flower,
Burſt theſe terreſtial bands and other regions try.

THE FIRST HOUR OF MORNING.

BY MRS. RADCLIFFE.

HOW ſweet to wind the foreſt's tangled ſhade,
When early twilight, from the eaſtern bound,
Dawns on the ſleeping landſcape in the glade,
And fades as morning ſpreads her bluſh around.

When every infant flower, that wept in night,
Lifts its chill head, ſoft glowing with a tear,
Expands its tender bloſſom to the light,
And gives its incenſe to the genial air.

How freſh the breeze that wafts the rich perfume,
And ſwells the melody of waking birds!
The hum of bees beneath the verdant gloom,
And woodman's ſong, and low of diſtant herds!

Then doubtful gleams the mountain's hoary head,
Seen through the parting foliage from afar;
And farther ſtill the ocean's muſty bed,
With ſluting ſails that partial ſun-beams ſhare.

But vain the ſylvan ſhade, the breath of May,
The voice of muſic floating on the gale,
And forms that beam through morning's dewy veil,
If health no longer bids the heart be gay!

Oh, balmy hour! 'tis thine her wealth to give,
Here ſpread her bluſh, and bid the parent live.

SATURDAY's MONITOR.
No. XXXV.

To aid the cauſe of Virtue and Religion.

IN any adverſity that happens to us in the world, we ought to conſider that miſery and affliction are not leſs natural than ſnow and hail; and it were as reaſonable to hope for a year without ſtorms, as for a life without troubles. Life, however ſweet it ſeems, is a draught, in which bitter ingredients are mingled—ſome drink deeper than others, before they come at them; but if they do not ſwim at the top, for youth to come at them, it is ten to one but old age will find them thick in the bottom.—And it is the employment of faith and patience, and the work of wiſdom and virtue, to teach us to drink the ſweet part with pleaſure and thankfulneſs, and to ſwallow the bitter without complaint and reluctance. We generally fancy ourſelves more miſerable than we really are, for want of taking a true eſtimate of things; wherefore we fly into tranſports without reaſon, and judge of the happineſs or calamity of human life by falſe lights:—A ſtrict inquiry into the truth of matters will help us in the one, and compariſon will ſet us right in the other. There is no accident ſo unfortunate, but wiſe men will make ſome advantage of it; nor any ſo fortunate, but fools may turn to their own prejudice. It is often found, that to be armed againſt calamities with a tranquil mind, is either a ſure way to avoid them, or at leaſt, to protract the ſeaſon of their arrival;—and if there were nothing elſe in it but the rendering them more tolerable when they happen, it would be prudent to try the experiment.

COME AND SEE.

INGRAINED CARPETS, &c.

JOHN BOURS, jun.
HAS JUST RECEIVED,
A QUANTITY of Elegant Ingrained Carpeting—laced Cambrics—Calicoes—Broadcloths and Laced cambric Shawls—India tambour'd Muſlin, &c. &c.—All of which, for Caſh, will be ſold very cheap.
Newport, May 24, 1805

District of Rhode-Iſland, ſſ.

IN compliance with an order from the Honorable DAVID LEONARD BARNES, Eſquire, Judge of the Diſtrict Court for the Rhode-Iſland Diſtrict,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there will be expoſed for Sale, at Public Auction, in front of the Houſe of THOMAS TOWNSEND, Innholder, in Newport, on Saturday the fifteenth day of June next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Two Bags of Coffee, adjudged forfeit, for having been landed in the Diſtrict of Newport, contrary to law.
W. PECK, *Marſhal.*
May 20th, 1805.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT Valuable FARM, on the South-end of the Iſland of Prudence, containing five hundred and thirty acres of Land, with the Dwelling Houſe, Barn, Crib, and other buildings thereon ſtanding:—The above Farm will be ſold in whole, or divided, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer or purchaſers:—For further particulars and terms, apply to
JAMES ROBINSON,
At Newport.
May 24, 1805.

State of Rhode-Iſland, &c.

THE creditors of *Philip Manchester*, of Tiverton, in the county of Newport, in ſaid State, are hereby notified to appear, at the Hon. General Aſſembly of ſaid State, at their ſeſſion to be holden at Newport, on the ſecond Monday of June, 1805, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the prayer of his petition, for the benefit of an act of ſaid Aſſembly, paſſed June 1756, ſhould not be granted.
THO. PECKHAM, *Dep. Sec'ry.*
Newport, May 24, 1805.

Wanted to Hire, immediately,
A JOURNEYMAN BAKER.—One who underſtands his buſineſs will meet with good encouragement, on application to
G. WENWOOD.
Newport, May 24, 1805.

NOTICE.

ALL thoſe indebted by Book-Account, to WILLIAM C. BAEN, are hereby informed, That his Book-Debts are duly aſſigned to Meſſrs. BLODGET and POWER, of Providence, who by Power of Attorney are authorized to ſettle and diſcharge the ſaid debts; and for that purpoſe they have appointed the ſubſcriber their Agent, who requeſts immediate payment.
WILLIAM HUNTER.
Newport, May 24, 1805.

DISTRICT OF RHODE-ISLAND, to wit:
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the twenty-firſt day of May, in the Twenty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America, JOHN CAHOONE, of the ſaid diſtrict, hath depoſited in this Office, the title of a Chart, the right whereof he and NICOLL FOSDICK, of the diſtrict of Connecticut, and Citizens of the United States, claim as authors and proprietors, in the words following, *to wit:*—
"A New and correct Chart of Long-Iſland Sound, from Montauk-Point to Frog's-Point, including Fiſher's-Iſland Sound, and Watch-Hill Reef, by JOHN CAHOONE, Newport, and NICOLL FOSDICK, New-London." In conformity to the Act of the Congreſs of the United States, intituled, "An Act for the encouragement of Learning, by ſecuring the copies of Maps, Charts and Books, to the authors and proprietors of ſuch copies, during the times therein mentioned; and alſo to an Act, intituled, "An Act ſupplementary to an act, intituled an act for the encouragement of Learning, by ſecuring the copies of Maps, Charts and Books, to the authors and proprietors of ſuch copies, during the times therein mentioned; and extending the benefit thereof to the arts of Deſigning, Engraving and Etching, hiſtorical and other prints.
EDMUND T. ELLERY,
Clerk of the District of Rhode-Island.
A true Copy of Record: Attest,
EDMUND T. ELLERY, *Clerk.*

To be ſold, at PUBLIC AUCTION,
On the 25th of June next, at the Dwelling-House of Job Thurſton, *in South-Kingstown, at* XI *o'Clock, A. M.*

ALL the Right, the late Capt. ARNOLD HAZARD died ſeized of, in a certain FARM in ſaid South-Kingſtown, bounded northerly on land late Edward Hull's, weſterly on land of Joſeph Jenckes, ſoutherly on lands of Jeſſry H. Browning and John Segar, eaſterly partly on land late Edward Hull's, and partly on the Salt-Pond, containing 64 acres; with a convenient Dwelling-Houſe, Store-Houſe, Crib, Cheeſe-Houſe and Stable.—For natural fertility of ſoil the ſaid tract is perhaps exceeded by none in South-Kingſtown—is only one mile from the ſea-ſhore, where any quantity of ſea-weed that may be neceſſary for the improvement of ſaid Farm can be had at five cents per cart-load; the Salt-Pond and ſea furniſh all the varieties of fiſhing and fowling our country affords.—Alſo will be ſold a Wood-Lot belonging to ſaid eſtate, containing 20 acres.—The ſaid tracts of land are under mortgage, and four years of redemption unexpired from the twenty-fifth of March laſt, which will divide the amount of the mortgage into as many payments to the purchaſer of the fee.—Conditions made known at the time and place of ſale.—For further particulars apply to the ſubſcribers.
JAMES HELME,
JOHN B. DOCKRAY, } *Adm'rs*
South-Kingstown, May 20, 1805.

JOHN BAKER
HAS FOR SALE,
SEventy-three hogſheads St. Croix Rum.
350 dryed Hides.
80 Barrels Tar.

WILLIAM CROOKE
Offers for Sale
AN aſſortment of genuine Wines.
Jamaica Spirits per hogſhead.
St. Croix Rum per do.
Beſt Holland Geneva per pipe.
1ſt and 4th-proof Cognac, and 4th do. Barcelona } Brandy per pipe
30 quarter-caſks excellent Sherry Wine.
An aſſortment of good Teas.
Bourbon Coffee per bag.
Brown Sugar per hogſhead, box or barrel.
Cotton per bale.
Beſt Negro-head Tobacco per keg.
Pigtail per roll.
York Soap per box.
Boſton Chocolate per do.
Alſo a general and large aſſortment of Groceries, Crockery and Glaſs-Ware, at Wholeſale and Retail.
Newport, Oct. 12, 1804.

JAMES MUMFORD,
Sign of the BEE-HIVE, *No.* 88, *Thames-Street,*
Has just Received, from BOSTON,
A LARGE, and general Aſſortment of Engliſh and India GOODS, which will be ſold on the loweſt terms: Among which are, laced Cambrics; furniture Calicoes; table Cloths; coloured Cambrics; blue cotton Caſſimeres; Dimities; ſlate-coloured ſilk, black and coloured Barcelona Handkerchiefs; India Cottons; black Crape; ladies and gentlemen's cotton Hoſe; gentlemen's ſilk Do; Engliſh and French ſilk Gloves; black Lace; white Do.; ſlate-coloured Satin, for cloaks; Marſeilles Quilting; Calimancoes; Durants; Ruſſells; Broadcloths; Caſſimeres; double-mill'd black Do.; white and coloured Threads; Calicoes from 1s. 6d. to 3s. per yard—beſt Hyſon Tea; and a Variety of other Articles.
☞ One Trunk beſt kind Engliſh Kid, and black Morocco SHOES.
1000 pieces yellow Nankeens, Wholeſale and Retail.
Newport, May 17, 1805.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the proprietors of PEWS, in the Firſt Congregational Church, or Meeting-Houſe in Newport, who have neglected to pay the ſum, or ſums of money, in which ſuch Pews are indebted, for repairing ſaid building at ſundry times, that unleſs ſuch debts are diſcharged, within three months next after this notice, ſuch Pew or Pews will be ſold at Public Auction, for that purpoſe: And that the nett proceeds of ſuch ſale will be appropriated to the diſcharge of ſuch debt or debts; and the reſidue (if any) returned to ſuch proprietor, or proprietors, or their repreſentatives.
BILLINGS COGGESHALL, *Sec'ry.*
Newport, 23d May, 1805.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcribers, Executors to the laſt Will and Teſtament of JOHN HADWEN, late of Newport, in the State of Rhode-Iſland, Merchant, deceaſed; have taken upon themſelves that truſt, and given bonds as the law directs:—And all perſons having demands upon the eſtate of the ſaid John Hadwen, deceaſed, are requeſted to exhibit the ſame; and all perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are called upon to make payment to
ELIZABETH HADWEN, *Exec'x.*
BENJAMIN HADWEN, *Exec'r.*
Newport, 26th of 10th Mon. 1804.

THE Subſcriber being appointed Adminiſtrator on the eſtate of Capt. RICHARD UPDIKE, late of North-Kingſtown, deceaſed, requeſts all perſons indebted to ſaid eſtate, to make immediate payment; and all perſons who have demands againſt ſaid eſtate, to preſent the ſame for adjuſtment to
DANIEL E. UPDIKE, *Adm'r.*
Wickford, March 19, 1805.

GIBBS & CHANNING
HAVE FOR SALE
ST. Peterſburg clean Hemp.
Holland's, Ruſſia and Raven's Duck, of the firſt qualities.
Oznabrigs, Ticklenburghs, Ruſſia Sheeting, and coarſe Linen for Coffee-Bags.
Cables and Cordage, of all dimenſions.
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The above articles will be ſold on reaſonable terms for caſh, or approved credit, and all favours gratefully received.
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Linseed-Oil & Painter's Colours.

JAMES CAHOONE & SON,
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LINSEED OIL boil'd or unboil'd.
Beſt London White-Lead.
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Whiting; Venetian Red; India Do.
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Verdigreaſe; Pruſſian-Blue.
Gold and Silver Leaf.
Letharge; White Vitriol.
Painter's Bruſhes and Tools.
Scrubbing and Tar-Bruſhes.
Spirits of Turpentine.
Bright and Black Varniſh.
Window-Glaſs and Putty.
Any of the above Paints, ground in Oil or dry, properly prepared.
By ſending the Dimenſions of a Houſe, Room, Veſſel, &c. &c. their diſtant cuſtomers may be ſupplied with a ſufficient quantity of Colours for any work, at the ſhorteſt notice, with directions to uſe them. *April 19, 1805.*

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THIRTY Hogſheads St. Croix Rum.
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JESSE BARLOW.
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Newport, May 3, 1805.

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POETRY.

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ODE TO THE POPPY.

WRITTEN IN SPAIN, BY THE HON. MRS. O'NEAL.

NOT for the promife of the labour'd field,
Not for the good the yellow harvefts yield,
I bend at Ceres' fhrine;
For dull, to humid eyes appear
The golden glories of the year,
Alas! a melancholy worfhip's mine.
Hail the Goddefs for her fcarlet flower.
Thou brilliant weed,
That doft fo far exceed
The richeft gifts gay Flora can beftow;
Heedlefs I pafs'd thee in life's morning hour,
Thou comforter of woe,
Till forrow taught me to confefs thy power.

In early days, when fancy cheats,
A various wreath I wove
Of laughing Spring's luxuriant fweets,
To deck ungrateful love.
The rofe or thorn my numbers crown'd,
As Venus fmil'd, or Venus frown'd;
But love and joy and all their train are flown,
E'en languid hope no more is mine,
And I will fing of thee alone;
Unlefs perchance the attribute of grief,
The cypref bud and willow leaf
Their pale funereal foliage blend with thine.

Hail lovely bloffom! thou can'ft eafe
The wretched victim of difeafe,
Can'ft clofe thofe weary eyes in fleep,
Which never open but to weep!
For oh! thy potent charm,
Can agonizing pain difarm,
Expel imperious memory from her feat,
And bid the throbbing heart forget to beat.

Soul-foothing plant! that can fuch bleffings give,
By thee the mourner loves to live,
By thee the hopelefs die,
Oh, ever friendly to defpair,
Might forrows paled votary dare,
Without a crime, that remedy t'implore,
Which bids the fpirit from its bondage fly,
I'd court thy palliating aid no more,
No more I'd fue that thou fhould'ft fpread
Thy fpell around my aching head,
But would conjure thee to impart
Thy balfam for a broken heart,
And by thy foft Lethean power,
Ineftimable flower,
Burft thefe terreftial bands and other regions try.

THE FIRST HOUR OF MORNING.

BY MRS. RADCLIFFE.

HOW fweet to wind the foreft's tangled fhade,
When early twilight, from the eaftern bound,
Dawns on the fleeping landfcape in the glade,
And fades as morning fpreads her bluſh around.

When every infant flower, that wept in night,
Lifts its chill head, foft glowing with a tear,
Expands its tender bloffom to the light,
And gives its incenfe to the genial air.

How freſh the breeze that wafts the rich perfume,
And fwells the melody of waking birds!
The hum of bees beneath the verdant gloom,
And woodman's fong, and low of diftant herds!

Then doubtful gleams the mountain's hoary head,
Seen through the parting foliage from afar;
And farther ſtill the ocean's muſty bed,
With fluting fails that partial fun-beams fhare.

But vain the fylvan fhade, the breath of May,
The voice of muſic floating on the gale,
And forms that beam through morning's dewy veil,
If health no longer bids the heart be gay!

Oh, balmy hour! 'tis thine her wealth to give,
Here fpread her bluſh, and bid the parent live.

SATURDAY's MONITOR.
No. XXXV.

To aid the cauſe of Virtue and Religion.

IN any adverſity that happens to us in the world, we ought to conſider that miſery and affliction are not leſs natural than ſnow and hail; and it were as reaſonable to hope for a year without ſtorms, as for a life without troubles. Life, however ſweet it ſeems, is a draught, in which bitter ingredients are mingled—ſome drink deeper than others, before they come at them; but if they do not ſwim at the top, for youth to come at them, it is ten to one but old age will find them thick in the bottom.—And it is the employment of faith and patience, and the work of wiſdom and virtue, to teach us to drink the ſweet part with pleaſure and thankfulneſs, and to ſwallow the bitter without complaint and reluctance. We generally fancy ourſelves more miſerable than we really are, for want of taking a true eſtimate of things; wherefore we fly into tranſports without reaſon, and judge of the happineſs or calamity of human life by falſe lights:—A ſtrict inquiry into the truth of matters will help us in the one, and compariſon will ſet us right in the other. There is no accident ſo unfortunate, but wiſe men will make ſome advantage of it; nor any ſo fortunate, but fools may turn to their own prejudice. It is often found, that to be armed againſt calamities with a tranquil mind, is either a ſure way to avoid them, or at leaſt, to protract the ſeaſon of their arrival;—and if there were nothing elſe in it but the rendering them more tolerable when they happen, it would be prudent to try the experiment.

COME AND SEE.

INGRAINED CARPETS, &c.

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A QUANTITY of Elegant Ingrained Carpeting—laced Cambrics—Calicoes—Broadcloths and Laced cambric Shawls—India tambour'd Muſlin, &c. &c.—All of which, for Caſh, will be ſold very cheap
Newport, May 24, 1805

District of Rhode-Island, ſſ.

IN compliance with an order from the Honorable DAVID LEONARD BARNES, Eſquire, Judge of the Diſtrict Court for the Rhode-Iſland Diſtrict,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there will be expoſed for Sale, at Public Auction, in front of the Houſe of THOMAS TOWNSEND, Innholder, in Newport, on Saturday the fifteenth day of June next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Two Bags of Coffee, adjudged forfeit, for having been landed in the Diſtrict of Newport, contrary to law.
W. PECK, *Marſhal.*
May 20th, 1805.

TO BE SOLD,
THAT Valuable FARM, on the South-end of the Iſland of Prudence, containing five hundred and thirty acres of Land, with the Dwelling Houſe, Barn, Crib, and other buildings thereon ſtanding:—The above Farm will be ſold in whole, or divided, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer or purchaſers:—For further particulars and terms, apply to
JAMES ROBINSON,
At Newport.
May 24, 1805.

State of Rhode-Island, &c.
THE creditors of *Philip Manchester*, of Tiverton, in the county of Newport, in ſaid State, are hereby notified to appear, at the Hon. General Aſſembly of ſaid State, at their ſeſſion to be holden at Newport, on the ſecond Monday of June, 1805, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the prayer of his petition, for the benefit of an act of ſaid Aſſembly, paſſed June 1756, ſhould not be granted.
THO. PECKHAM, *Dep. Sec'ry.*
Newport, May 24, 1805.

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A JOURNEYMAN BAKER.—One who underſtands his buſineſs will meet with good encouragement, on application to
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NOTICE.
ALL thoſe indebted by Book-Account, to WILLIAM C. BAEN, are hereby informed, That his Book-Debts are duly aſſigned to Meſſrs. BLODGET and POWER, of Providence, who by Power of Attorney are authorized to ſettle and diſcharge the ſaid debts; and for that purpoſe they have appointed the ſubſcriber their Agent, who requeſts immediate payment.
WILLIAM HUNTER.
Newport, May 24, 1805.

DISTRICT OF RHODE-ISLAND, to wit:
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the twenty-firſt day of May, in the Twenty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America, JOHN CAHOONE, of the ſaid diſtrict, hath depoſited in this Office, the title of a Chart, the right whereof he and NICOLL FOSDICK, of the diſtrict of Connecticut, and Citizens of the United States, claim as authors and proprietors, in the words following, *to wit*:—
"A New and correct Chart of Long-Iſland Sound, from Montauk-Point to Frog's-Point, including Fiſher's-Iſland Sound, and Watch-Hill Reef, by JOHN CAHOONE, Newport, and NICOLL FOSDICK, New-London." In conformity to the Act of the Congreſs of the United States, intituled, "An Act for the encouragement of Learning, by ſecuring the copies of Maps, Charts and Books, to the authors and proprietors of ſuch copies, during the times therein mentioned; and alſo to an Act, intituled, "An Act ſupplementary to an act, intituled an act for the encouragement of Learning, by ſecuring the copies of Maps, Charts and Books, to the authors and proprietors of ſuch copies, during the times therein mentioned; and extending the benefit thereof to the arts of Deſigning, Engraving and Etching, hiſtorical and other prints.
EDMUND T. ELLERY,
Clerk of the District of Rhode-Island.
A true Copy of Record: Attest,
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To be ſold, at PUBLIC AUCTION,
On the 25th of June next, at the Dwelling-House of Job Thurſton, *in South-Kingstown, at* XI *o'Clock, A. M.*
ALL the Right, the late Capt. ARNOLD HAZARD died ſeized of, in a certain FARM in ſaid South-Kingſtown, bounded northerly on land late Edward Hull's, weſterly on land of Joſeph Jenckes, ſoutherly on lands of Jeſſry H. Browning and John Segar, eaſterly partly on land late Edward Hull's, and partly on the Salt-Pond, containing 64 acres; with a convenient Dwelling-Houſe, Store-Houſe, Crib, Cheeſe-Houſe and Stable.—For natural fertility of ſoil the ſaid tract is perhaps exceeded by none in South Kingſtown—is only one mile from the ſea-ſhore, where any quantity of ſea-weed that may be neceſſary for the improvement of ſaid Farm can be had at five cents per cart-load; the Salt-Pond and ſea furniſh all the varieties of fiſhing and fowling our country affords.—Alſo will be ſold a Wood-Lot belonging to ſaid eſtate, containing 20 acres.—The ſaid tracts of land are under mortgage, and four years of redemption unexpired from the twenty-fifth of March laſt, which will divide the amount of the mortgage into as many payments to the purchaſer of the fee.—Conditions made known at the time and place of ſale.—For further particulars apply to the ſubſcribers.
JAMES HELME,
JOHN B. DOCKRAY, } *Adm'rs*
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Brown Sugar per hogſhead, box or barrel.
Cotton per bale.
Beſt Negro-head Tobacco per keg.
Pigtail per roll.
York Soap per box.
Boſton Chocolate per do.
Alſo a general and large aſſortment of Groceries, Crockery and Glaſs-Ware, at Wholeſale and Retail.
Newport, Oct. 12, 1804.

JAMES MUMFORD,
Sign of the BEE-HIVE, *No.* 88, *Thames-Street,*
Has just Received, from BOSTON,
A LARGE, and general Aſſortment of Engliſh and India GOODS, which will be ſold on the loweſt terms: Among which are, laced Cambrics; furniture Calicoes; table Cloths; coloured Cambrics; blue cotton Caſſimeres; Dimities; ſlate-coloured ſilk, black and coloured Barcelona Handkerchiefs; India Cottons; black Crape; ladies and gentlemen's cotton Hoſe; gentlemen's ſilk Do; Engliſh and French ſilk Gloves; black Lace; white Do.; ſlate-coloured Satin, for cloaks; Marſeilles Quilting; Calimancoes; Durants; Ruſſells; Broadcloths; Caſſimeres; double-mill'd black Do.; white and coloured Threads; Calicoes from 1s. 6d. to 3s. per yard—beſt Hyſon Tea; and a Variety of other Articles.
☞ One Trunk beſt kind Engliſh Kid, and black Morocco SHOES.
1000 pieces yellow Nankeens, Wholeſale and Retail.
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NOTICE is hereby given, to the proprietors of PEWS, in the Firſt Congregational Church, or Meeting-Houſe in Newport, who have neglected to pay the ſum, or ſums of money, in which ſuch Pews are indebted, for repairing ſaid building at ſundry times, that unleſs ſuch debts are diſcharged, within three months next after this notice, ſuch Pew or Pews will be ſold at Public Auction, for that purpoſe: And that the nett proceeds of ſuch ſale will be appropriated to the diſcharge of ſuch debt or debts; and the reſidue (if any) returned to ſuch proprietor, or proprietors, or their repreſentatives.
BILLINGS COGGESHALL, *Sec'ry.*
Newport, 23d May, 1805.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcribers, Executors to the laſt Will and Teſtament of JOHN HADWEN, late of Newport, in the State of Rhode-Iſland, Merchant, deceaſed; have taken upon themſelves that truſt, and given bonds as the law directs:—And all perſons having demands upon the eſtate of the ſaid John Hadwen, deceaſed, are requeſted to exhibit the ſame; and all perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are called upon to make payment to
ELIZABETH HADWEN, *Exec'x.*
BENJAMIN HADWEN, *Exec'r.*
Newport, 26th of 10th Mon. 1804.

THE Subſcriber being appointed Adminiſtrator on the eſtate of Capt. RICHARD UPDIKE, late of North-Kingſtown, deceaſed, requeſts all perſons indebted to ſaid eſtate, to make immediate payment; and all perſons who have demands againſt ſaid eſtate, to preſent the ſame for adjuſtment to
DANIEL E. UPDIKE, *Adm'r.*
Wickford, March 19, 1805.

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Caſſia, Pepper, Pimento, Starch, Nutmegs—and Ginger.
A freſh ſupply of Cotton Yarn for Warps, filling and knitting; cotton Bed-Ticks, cotton Shirting, &c. all at the manufactory prices.
A few hundred buſhels of coarſe Exuma Salt, ſuitable for dairies, &c.
The above articles will be ſold on reaſonable terms for caſh, or approved credit, and all favours gratefully received
Newport, 1st of 3d mo. 1805.

Linseed-Oil & Painter's Colours.

JAMES CAHOONE & SON,
At No. 118, Thames-Street,
HAVE FOR SALE,
LINSEED OIL boil'd or unboil'd.
Beſt London White-Lead.
Spaniſh Brown.
Whiting; Venetian Red; India Do.
Stone and Spruce-Yellow.
Red Lead; Patent Yellow.
Verdigreaſe; Pruſſian-Blue.
Gold and Silver Leaf.
Letharge; White Vitriol.
Painter's Bruſhes and Tools.
Scrubbing and Tar-Bruſhes.
Spirits of Turpentine.
Bright and Black Varniſh.
Window-Glaſs and Putty.
Any of the above Paints, ground in Oil or dry, properly prepared.
By ſending the Dimenſions of a Houſe, Room, Veſſel, &c. &c. their diſtant cuſtomers may be ſupplied with a ſufficient quantity of Colours for any work, at the ſhorteſt notice, with directions to uſe them. *April 19, 1805.*

FOR SALE BY
JOHN BAKER,
THIRTY Hogſheads St. Croix Rum.
1300 Buſhels of Turks-Iſland Salt.
8000 wt. dried Hides.
40 Barrels Tar.
And a few Pipes of Cognac Brandy.
Newport, Dec. 14, 1804.

NEW LUMBER YARD.
THE ſubſcribers inform the public, That they have opened a Lumber Yard at their Wharf on the Point, under the firm of Barlow, Chace and Clarke; where they will furniſh Lumber of every deſcription on the moſt reaſonable terms, either by large or ſmall quantities, for caſh or approved credit.
JESSE BARLOW.
BENJAMIN CHACE.
GEORGE CLARKE, jun.
Newport, May 3, 1805.

Juſt Received,
And for Sale, at the Office of the Newport Mercury,
A QUANTITY of PLAYING CARDS, of an excellent Quality, which will be Sold by the Dozen, or ſingle Pack. VERY LOW.
Newport, May 10, 1805.